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Subject: Sufco 2005 2nd Quarter Water Monitoring

Dear Pam:

We have uploaded the available Sufco 2005 2nd quarter water monitoring data to the EDI. However, we have two sample sites, 041 and 042, where field and lab samples were collected but we have no record the lab samples were analyzed. We have gone through the history of the samples and our consultant has his field sheets proving he was there to collect samples. However, he cannot find his chain-of-custodies for the samples proving the lab received the samples. This is not an unusual occurrence since samples are frequently collected late in the day and the dropped off at the lab after hours when lab personnel are unavailable to sign the chain of custody. We have not had trouble in the past with this consultant losing samples but have had a few issues with this lab not reporting or losing samples. In defense of the lab, they were in a transitional period with their lab personnel when these samples were reportedly delivered to them and the new persons may not have properly handled the samples. Regardless, we have yet to find the samples or proof they were analyzed and are, therefore, unable to report the results of the sample analysis at this time. We are still attempting to locate them, hoping the samples were mixed in with another mine's sample set or just misplaced.

If you have any questions regarding the 2nd quarter results, please give me a call at (435) 448-2669 or Mike Davis at (435) 286-4421. Thanks.

Chris

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